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SUBJECT: DAC COORDINATION ON IFAD ISSUES

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1. CASTREN OF MFA TOLD EMBOFF MFA SEEKING CABINET APPROVAL AT SEPTEMBER 16 OR 23 MEETING FOR \$3 MILLION FINNISH INITIAL CONTRIBUTION TO IFAD. CABINET APPROVAL WOULD BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT KEKKONEN THE FOLLOWING DAY AND WOULD ALSO BE SUBJECT TO SUBSEQUENT PARLIAMENTARY ACTION. CASTREN INDICATED THAT HIS MAIN CONCERN AT THE MOMENT IS THAT THE CABINET IS NOW SEIZED VIRTUALLY EXCLUSIVELY WITH ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE ON BUDGET; APPARENTLY MINISTRY OF FINANCE OPPOSITION HAS BEEN OVERCOME.

2. CASTREN SAID HE WAS NOT ABLE TO COMMENT EXTENSIVELY ON US VIEWS PRESENTED PER REFTEL A BECAUSE HIS MINISTRY'S ATTENTION HAS BEEN DIRECTED MAINLY TOWARD OBTAINING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APPROVAL OF CONTRIBUTION. HE SAID THAT IN GENERAL

HIS GOVERNMENT CAN AGREE WITH US POLICY LINES.

3. WHETHER FINLAND WILL PARTICIPATE AS FULL MEMBER
IN FORTHCOMING PREPCOM MEETING OR WILL ONCE AGAIN BE OBSERVER
DEPENDS ON ABILITY TO PLEDGE \$3 MILLION.
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